



Year 2 Summer An English Country Garden



Topic Work

The focus for the first half of the summer term is plants and mini-beasts. We will be growing seeds and planting them out. We will be identifying what plants and mini beasts grow and live in our field and woodland. We will begin to think about food chains and name different sources of foods.

The starting point for our work is the delightful book: *The Dandelion seed* by Joseph Anthony.

RE: Special days and artefacts from other religions.
Journeys and goals.

PE: Athletics and games.
Weekly swimming lessons.

ICT: Internet safety: theatre production of *Penguin Pig*. Using the internet for research.

Maths: ongoing daily maths lessons will focus on numbers, counting, place value and calculation, fractions and money.

Cross curricular maths

- Data handling: sorting and classifying types of plants and mini beasts
- Problem solving involving numbers and measures
- Time: telling the time, do dandelion clocks really work?

Literacy: ongoing daily guided reading session with a focus on non-fiction texts written in a fiction format, daily phonics session, hand-writing, grammar and composition taught through daily literacy hour.

Cross curricular Literacy

- Text: *The Dandelion seed* by Joseph Anthony.
- Descriptive writing about plants, animals and what we have found
- Vocabulary extension and the use of suffixes like **bigger**, **furthest**.
- Planning, retelling and developing a story from a known format
- Visiting theatre production of *The Sorcerer's Apprentice*

Creative: Ongoing weekly music lesson based on *Music Express*.
Recorder lessons.

Cross curricular Art: painting and drawing plants and animals from observation. Looking at the work of *Georgia O'Keefe*.